

Appl. No. 09/833,131
Amdt. Dated February 24, 2004
Reply to Office action of August 26, 2003

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

By the present amendment, claims 1 and 7 have been amended and claims 2-3 and 8-11 have been deleted. The amendments to the claims have been made without prejudice and without acquiescing to any of the Examiner's objections. Applicant reserves the right to pursue any of the deleted subject matter in a further continuation, continuation-in-part or divisional application. The amendment does not contain new matter and its entry is respectfully requested.

The Official Action dated August 26, 2003 has been carefully considered. It is believed that the amended claims submitted herewith and the following comments represent a complete response to the Examiner's rejections and place the present application in condition for allowance. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Restriction Requirement

Claims 2-3 and 8-11 have been deleted as being drawn to a non-elected invention.

35 USC §112, First Paragraph

The Examiner has objected to claims 1 and 4-7 under 35 USC §112, first paragraph as lacking enablement.

The Examiner confirms that the specification is "enabling for a method to inhibit lymphoma cell growth and a method to treat lymphoma". Consequently, the claims have been amended in order to specify the inhibition of lymphoma cell growth or the treatment of lymphoma in order to expedite prosecution.

In view of the foregoing, we respectfully request that the objection to the claims under 35 USC §112, first paragraph be withdrawn.


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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee (including any claim fee) which may be required to our Deposit Account No. 02-2095.

In view of the foregoing comments and amendments, we respectfully submit that the application is in order for allowance and early indication of that effect is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner deem it beneficial to discuss the application in greater detail, he is kindly requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at (416) 957-1682 at his convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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